

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS)	
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR SITE)	
COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATES FOR THE)	CASE NO.
CONSTRUCTION OF A COMBINED CYCLE)	2014-00133
COMBUSTION TURBINE AT THE GREEN)	
RIVER GENERATING STATION AND A SOLAR)	
PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY AT THE E.W.)	
BROWN GENERATING STATION)	

ORDER

On April 21, 2014, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) (collectively “the Companies”) filed, pursuant to KRS 278.216 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, a joint application seeking approval of Site Compatibility Certificates for the construction of a natural gas combined-cycle (“NGCC”) combustion turbine facility at the Green River Generating Station (“Green River”) and a solar photovoltaic (“Solar”) facility at the E.W. Brown Generating Station (“Brown”). In a separate joint application, docketed as Case No. 2014-00002,¹ the Companies’ requested Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to construct the NGCC at Green River and the Solar facility at Brown. On April 30, 2014, the Companies filed a motion in Case No. 2014-00002 to hold the procedural schedule in that case in abeyance for 90 days while the Companies considered the impact of the

¹ Case No. 2014-0002, Joint Application of Louisville Gas & Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction of a Combined Cycle Combustion Turbine at the Green River Generating Station and a Solar Photovoltaic Facility at the E.W. Brown Generating Station (filed Jan. 17, 2014).

potential departure of nine municipal wholesale electric customers. Those nine wholesale customers had recently given notice to KU of their intent to terminate their electric contracts with KU. Because these municipal customers account for approximately 300 megawatts of demand on the KU system and because their departure may impact the Companies' joint load forecast developed in support of the construction of generation facilities proposed in Case No. 2014-00002, the Commission granted the motion and held that procedural schedule in abeyance for a period of 90 days, which will run through August 4, 2014. During the abeyance, the Companies will analyze the impact of the potential departure of these municipal customers and address the contract termination notices in proceedings currently pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Based on these facts, the Commission finds that the potential departure of certain of KU's municipal customers may have an impact on the load forecast included in the Companies' underlying CPCN case, which in turn could have an impact on the Companies' need for Site Compatibility Certificates as requested in this case. In the interests of administrative efficiency, the Commission further finds that the issuance of any procedural schedule for the processing of this case should be delayed until such time as the abeyance period in Case No. 2014-00002 has expired.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a procedural schedule for the processing of this matter shall not be issued until August 4, 2014, to mirror the abeyance period established in Case No. 2014-00002.

By the Commission

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